

NEW JERSEY'S HIGHER EDUCATION

Key to the state's economic growth and development are the alliances between New Jersey's higher education institutions and the business community.

ACROSS THE STATE, NEW JERSEY'S UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES are producing tomorrow's workforce that will carry on the Garden State's tradition of innovation.

Leading the effort in preparing a highly qualified 21st-century workforce and collaboration with industry are New Jersey's three nationally recognized research universities: Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey; University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey; and New Jersey Institute of Technology.

In addition, New Jersey is home to the world-renowned Princeton University, one of

the nation's leading research institutions, and Stevens Institute of Technology, which is a highly regarded center of study and research.

Each year these public and private universities receive millions of dollars in research grants. And all 57 colleges and universities in New Jersey play a critical role in workforce development, public service, and the expansion of knowledge.



One example of the collaboration between higher education and industry can be found in the biotechnology/ pharmaceutical sector.

New Jersey's leaders in the biotechnology industry are leveraging the traditional strengths of the state's pharmaceutical industry into a broad life-sciences economic enterprise.

The effort unites university centers, private research facilities, venture capitalists, and strong state and local economic development assistance as it creates dynamic growth and high-paying jobs for the 21st century.

Another example of the state's commitment to education and economic growth is The Commission on Science and Technology, which sponsors a network of 11 university-related technology business incubators with low-cost office and lab space.

Together higher education, industry, and the state are not only producing a well-educated workforce but are bringing new and innovative research-developed products to market.



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